

Local Policy Outcomes Year End Report 2018

Establishment of local partnership agreements between regional centers, local educational agencies, and the Department of Rehabilitation districts

Planned Activity: NBRC will work with the Department of Rehabilitation and school transition teams to promote integrated employment and Workforce Investment Opportunity Act legislation aimed at increasing competitive employment outcomes.

Outcome: NBRC is participating in the development of 2 separate Local Plan Agreements (LPA): Solano LPA and Sonoma/Napa LPA. NBRC meets monthly to provide deliverables from each core partner and will roll out quarterly meetings to include community partners.

Data: Solano LPA met 5 times (See attached for latest draft)
Solano/Napa LPA met 8 times (See attached for latest draft)

Provision of information to consumers regarding Employment First Policy, opportunities for employment and available supports to achieve integrated competitive employment

Planned Activity: NBRC will be instructed and supported on providing information to their clients and families during the IPP process specifically re: Employment First and the necessity of discussions around employment options. NBRC will promote Work First with the individual planning team and provide training to Service Coordinators on advocating for integrated employment preparation and opportunities in the community.

Outcome: NBRC has developed the following:

- a. Outreach material for community
- b. Unit discussions of Employment First policy
- c. Staff trainings
- d. Consultation/Training Assistance for Service Coordinators on employment services
- e. Roll out of Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) programs: Paid Internships and Incentive Payments

Data: Conducted Employment First presentations to 7 case management units, 1 intake unit.

Facilitated 2 vendor trainings and 1 staff trainings with focus on Employment First.

Developed 1 pgr summarizing Employment First, HCBS, WIOA changes

Developed 1 tri-fold on Employment First

Averaged 30 consultations per month on employment/day services to service coordinators

We have 21 active PIPs, and have approved 86 Incentive Payments. (38 30-day; 26 6-month; & 22 12-month).